## 8-15. Distribution of Federal Financial Assistance Within States (1200 TN 350 8-15)

## 1. AUTHORITY.

- To approve grants for states, regional authorities, and interstate authorities for distribution to local governments within states for carrying out planning and implementation of the state plan;
- b. To approve grants to special communities; to approve grants to states to provide assistance to rural communities;
- c. To approve grants to local governments; and
- d. Pursuant to sections 4007, 4008, and 4009 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA), to approve or disapprove state program submittals.
- 2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Land and Chemicals Division (LCD).
- 3. **LIMITATIONS.** The delegatee must notify the AA for OLEM and the AA for OECA prior to exercising any of these authorities. The AA for OLEM and the AA for OECA may waive the notification requirement in writing.

## 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- This authority may be redelegated to the associate director level, and no further.
   This authority may not be redelegated without formal amendment.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

## 5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. None

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